

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A hole forming tool including: a hollow [[shroud]]tube having a ground engaging portion for engaging a soil surface; a compressed gas delivery means including an outlet disposed within the [[shroud]]tube; the tube includes an exhaust portion which is spaced away from the ground engaging portion and the exhaust portion is arranged to mate with a hose; the outlet is disposed at a position within the [[shroud]]tube so that when the ground engaging portion of the [[shroud]]tube is driven into soil, compressed gas emanating from the outlet disrupts the soil inside the [[shroud]]tube to form a hole in the soil.
2. (Cancelled) The hole forming tool according to claim 1 wherein the shroud is a tube.
3. (Previously Amended) The hole forming tool according to claim 2 wherein the tube is bent at a location spaced from the ground engaging portion to direct the disrupted soil away from the hole.
4. (Cancelled) The hole forming tool according to claim 2 wherein the tube includes an exhaust portion which is spaced away from the ground engaging portion and the exhaust portion is arranged to mate with a hose.
5. (Previously Amended) The hole forming tool according to claim 1 wherein the delivery means includes a pipe affixed to the inside of the shroud.

6. (Previously Amended) The hole forming tool according to claim 1 wherein the outlet is a nozzle including more than one flow path through which compressed gas emanates from the nozzle.

7. (Previously Amended) The hole forming tool according to claim 1 wherein the ground engaging portion is provided with serrations spaced around a periphery thereof.

8. (Previously Amended) The hole forming tool according to claim 1 including a pair of handles for grasping the tool to rotate and drive the tool into soil.